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| In the Matter of |) | |
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| Amendment of 73.202 (b) |) | MM Docket No. |
| Table of Allotments |) | |
| FM Broadcast Stations |) | |
| (Woodson, TX) |) | |

To: John Karousos, Chief Allocations Branch Mass Media Bureau

PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. 1.401, Charles Crawford respectfully petitions the FCC to institute a Rule Making proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments to add Channel 298A at Woodson, Texas.

DISCUSSION

Petitioner respectfully submits that the public interest would be served by allocating Channel 298A to Woodson, Texas, as that community's first aural broadcast transmission service. Woodson is an incorporated city of 205 people with its own post office, mayor, Bobby Mathews, local school system, Woodson Independent Schools and local churches such as Woodson Baptist Church. Woodson is in Throckmorton County which has a population of over 1,600 people.

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Attached hereto is as channel study confirming that Channel 298A can be allocated to Woodson, Texas, consistent with the FCC's FM separation rules. See revision of FM Assignment Policies and Procedures, 90 FCC 2d 88 (1992).

Reference coordinates are:

32 59 02 N 99 03 53 W

Should this petition be granted, and Channel 298A be allotted to Woodson, Texas Petitioner will apply for Channel 298A, and after it is authorized, will promptly construct the new facility.

Respectfully submitted.

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MAPFM search of channel 298A6 (107.5 MHz), at N. 32 52 2, W. 99 3 53.

